BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th June 1928.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, up to 12 noon on the 2nd July 1928, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to Government Sandal Oil Factory, Sankey's Lodge, Bangalore, and rough wood from Bangalore Railway Station to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1928-29.

N. B.—(*i*). The approximate quantity of wood to be carted to Sandal Oil Factory is 400 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*ii*) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts at the Sandal Oil Factory.

(*iii*) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

(*iv*) All the rough sandalwood consignments received by railway from other districts must be carted to the koti. Carting includes unloading rough wood from wagons at station, loading them into carts, unloading, weighing and stocking them in lots in the koti. The approximate quantity would be 100 tons.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to the Government Sandal Oil Factory, Sankey's Lodge, Bangalore and rough wood from Bangalore Railway Station to Bangalore Koti." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood, separately for rough and prepared wood.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract cancelled:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood, whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts as at the required time, the officer in charge of the koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the koti or the railway station as the case may be, at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for the damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy and forfeiting of the security deposit in full or in part to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) No advances will be made to the contractor for this work, but the payment will be made by means of cheques on receipt of bills, from the Koti Forester, subject to the rounding of his bills into annas and rupees, as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

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